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DEMOCRATS

Will Gather in Great Numbers at Frankfort Next Tuesday.

Louisville and Fifth District Should Receive Warm Greetings From Officials.

Hamlett's Defeat Another Bitter Dose For Percy Holy to Swallow.

STANLEY TO NAME PROSECUTOR

All roads will lead to Frankfort next Tuesday because of the inauguration of Gov.-elect A. O. Stanley, and judging from the present arrangements and plans Louisville and the Fifth district will make a banner showing and one that will gladden the heart of the Governor and his fortunate associates chosen in the recent election. Incidentally it is expected that Louisville and Jefferson county is sure to receive an exceptionally warm welcome from the newly elected officials when it is taken into consideration that on November 2 this district stood like the Rock of Gibraltar against the rush of Republican votes that was sweeping over the State and the banner majority received here, amounting to between 4,000 and 5,000 for the different State Democratic candidates, really saved the day for the party. This much is conceded by all, and Republican leaders say that if they had made the same headway in Louisville and the Fifth district that they had made in other parts of the State, Morrow and his entire ticket would have been elected. Some have contended that it was because of the judicial nominees on the local ticket, but this is disputed by others, who contend that the splendid work of the Democratic ward and precinct organizations was the real factor, and only recently the Cincinnati Enquirer correspondent stated that it was hats off to Col. Jim Whallen and Col. Frank McGrath for that work. Anyway the future course of the State administration-elect will show if gratitude is a nonentity in politics.

The delegation from here will comprise about 1,500, with County Attorney A. Scot Bullitt as Chief Marshal and Charles L. Barker, Alderman Joseph Overberg, P. Hunter Burke, Judge Harry Robinson and Jacob Hartstein as his assistants. The following Democratic clubs will be in line: The First Ward Democratic Club, the Shelby Democratic Club, the Gibraltar Democratic Club, the True Blue Democratic Club, the All Wool and a Yard Wide Democratic Club, the Social Democratic Club, the Southern Democratic Club, the South Louisville Democratic Club, the Central Democratic Club, the Bluegrass Democratic Club, the Eleventh Ward Democratic Club, the California Democratic Club, the Twelfth Ward Democratic Club, the West End Democratic Club, the Jefferson County Democratic Club, the South Park Democratic Club, the Mose Green Club and the Kentucky Colonels. There will be three trains, the regular at 7:45 and two special trains at 8:05 and 8:25 o'clock. Stops will be made at Fourth street and Baxter avenue.

Now that it is pretty well conceded that Prof. Barksdale Hamlett has lost in his race for Secretary of State to his Republican opponent, an interesting piece of political gossip is going the rounds about that race. Hamlett was considered by many as the Haly-Beckham candidate in the primary and others contended that Gabe Likens received that support, some saying that Percy played Hamlett in certain sections and espoused the Likens cause in others. No matter in what light you look at it, Haly received the hot end of Likens' and his candidature in the primary he received a jolly, and if Hamlett was his special favorite on the State ticket he received a worse one. Taking all into consideration, it has been a bad political year for the astute leader and politician, as he was claimed to be, and observing Democrats next Tuesday looking about for Percy won't find him in the front ranks throwing his hat in the air when Stanley is sworn in.

Now that Gov. McCreary refused to appoint a successor to Police Court Prosecutor Harry Robinson, in the event of the latter's resignation it leaves the selection to Gov. Stanley, and Nathan Kahn and Hunter Burke are the two foremost choices he may select one of these immediately, but on the other hand it comes from good authority he may select a compromise candidate suitable to both original and later on Stanley men.

DECEMBER INTENTION.

His Holiness Pope Benedict XV. has recommended to the Apostleship of Prayer attendance at mass at the general intention for the month of December. The recommendation of the Holy Father will undoubtedly stimulate a more frequent assistance at divine sacrifice, as the exhortation of Pius X. on frequent communion resulted in vast numbers of the faithful forming the salutary and edifying habit of receiving the Blessed Eucharist weekly and, in thousands upon thousands of cases, even daily. The mass is not only the principal act of worship in the

church, it is the very highest possible form of homage. It is the only perfect oblation that can be offered to God. To consummate it, to will it, to conceive it required the infinite wisdom, the boundless love and the immense power of the Almighty Himself. What an inestimable privilege to be allowed to participate in this miraculous worship! To assist at the divine sacrifice of the mass! The Host of the altar is the victim of the cross, the tragedy of the first Good Friday is re-enacted daily in our churches. The sacrifice of Calvary was offered only once for the redemption of the human race; the sacrifice of the mass was instituted to make more readily available for individual men the inexhaustible treasury of merits, established by the passion and death of Our Saviour, and He offers Himself daily for the purpose of dispensing these freely and in abundance. Let us, dear reader, avail ourselves of the generosity of our Divine Lord. Let us hearken to the recommendation of the Holy Father, and assist more frequently—daily, if possible—at the holy sacrifice of the mass.

CHANCE TO INCREASE.

The County Board, A. O. H., in regular session last Monday evening at Bertrand Hall adopted resolutions opening the charter for six months, beginning December 1, lowering the initiation fee, and through this method it is hoped to double the present membership in that period. Charles J. Finsgan, Treasurer of Division 1, urged that the County Board delegates go back to their divisions and in company with the initiation fee announcement request that every member resolve that he will at least bring one member in the order and that he would set the example by bringing in one or more to his division. County President W. J. Connelly also cited the fact that there was a prize of a handsome silk flag donated by National President McLaughlin for the division showing the largest increase in membership this present year, and he hoped that all would become active, and as a suggestion contest teams might be formed to increase this membership.

QUEEN'S DAUGHTERS.

Next week the Queen's Daughters will be busy with the "Christmas Shoppe" for the benefit of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd. The "shoppe" will open next Saturday in the hall of the Knights of Columbus on Fourth street, and will continue both day and night. For several weeks the Queen's Daughters have been preparing for this event, and all their friends know there are to be pleasant doings. There will be numerous booths and delicious refreshments, and the ladies solicit the liberal patronage of their friends. The following will have charge of the different tables: Mrs. P. H. Callahan, Good Shepherd; Miss Phoebe Harris, sewing; Mrs. John (Norman), dolls; Mrs. William Lawler, housekeepers; Mrs. J. B. Arbust, grab-bag; Mrs. J. L. Howard, pin cushion; Misses Adeline Reiling and Mary Doherty, candy; Miss Margaret Malone, cake.

TRINITY COUNCIL.

The opening exercises and inspection of Trinity Council's new \$15,000 gymnasium at Baxter and Morton avenue were held Monday night, when the club house was thronged with members and their friends. For the occasion there was an interesting programme and an eloquent and forceful address by County Judge Samuel W. Greene. The new gymnasium, which was built in the rear of the main building as an addition, is complete in every detail and is said to be one of the best in the city. At the exercises all kinds of athletic classes of all kinds will be organized immediately and are expected to be well attended.

OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

Mrs. Mary Burke, well known in the Falls Cities, died Thursday afternoon at the home of Martin Conroy, a cousin in Jeffersonville, where she made her home. Mrs. Burke was the widow of the late John Burke, a former resident of Louisville, having conducted a grocery at Tenth and Chestnut streets many years ago. She was the step grandmother of Dr. Michael Casper and Dr. J. Casper of this city. The funeral took place from St. Augustine's church this morning and the interment was in Portland cemetery, where her husband is buried.

BENEDICT SELECTS BISHOPS.

Announcement has been made by the Papal Legation at Washington that Pope Benedict will appoint the Right Rev. George William Mundelein, Bishop of Brooklyn, Archbishop of Chicago, to succeed the late Archbishop Quigley. It was also announced that the Rev. Ferdinand Bressart, of Covington, will be appointed Bishop of Covington, and that Bishop Doherty, now in the diocese of Jaro, Philippine Islands, would be transferred to the diocese of Buffalo. The consistory is to be called soon, probably before Christmas. These appointments will be extremely pleasing, especially that of Monsignor Bressart, who is a native of the Covington diocese.

HEALTH FAILING.

Maurice Coll, one of Jeffersonville's oldest and most representative citizens, is seriously ill at his home, suffering from the infirmities of his advanced years. Mr. Coll is a native of Ireland, but has resided in Jeffersonville since 1869, and served with distinction in the City Council. Last Saturday was his eighty-second birthday.

WILL END EVIL

What Prominent Railroad Men Say Regarding Slanderous Publications.

Some Concerns Surprised to Hear of Prevalence of Amazing Nuisance.

Nearly All Companies Promise to Have Their Circulation Stopped.

ALL BUT THREE ROADS ANSWER

Complaint reached the American Federation of Catholic Societies that railroad employees and tenders of railroad crossings, while on duty, were circulating papers and publications which slander the priests and sisterhoods of the Catholic church, and that bundles of these papers were thrown off near Catholic colleges and institutions.

That this practice might be discontinued, the National Secretary of the federation sent letters to the head officials of various railroad companies, asking them that if they are not in sympathy with this method of insulting their Catholic patrons, they should attend to it that this practice, if it exists on their road, be discontinued.

The following roads were appealed to and excerpts of their answers given as follows:

Santa Fe.—Not in sympathy with such distribution.

Grand Trunk.—Does not permit such distribution.

New York, New Haven & Hartford.—Does not permit such distribution.

Southern Pacific.—The practice does not exist on our road. Kindly refer to us any specific cases which come to your notice.

Colorado & Southern.—If we find that such condition exists we will take steps to stop it.

Pennsylvania.—Your complaint will be given prompt attention; as we do not permit such distribution.

Baltimore & Ohio.—Not in sympathy with such distribution and would not tolerate any act of their employees inimical to the interest of any church or society.

Central of New Jersey.—Not tolerated and against positive instructions on our lines.

Philadelphia & Reading.—Investigations made disclose that the employees of this company are not distributing anti-Catholic literature.

Louisville & Nashville.—We would not knowingly permit such distributions. We shall investigate and have the practice, if it exists, discontinued.

Mobile & Ohio.—We are not in sympathy with the distribution of publications insulting the Roman Catholic faith.

Denver & Rio Grande.—The matter will be investigated and those guilty will be severely disciplined.

Delaware & Hudson.—Claims that such conditions does not exist on their lines.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis.—Such distribution is contrary to our distinct instructions and will not be tolerated.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.—No answer.

St. Louis & Southwestern.—We employ members of all creeds and would not permit distribution of such literature.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas.—Will be pleased to receive specific advice of such activity on this road.

St. Louis & San Francisco.—Such distribution is not permitted.

Illinois Central.—We know of only one case on the I. C. where such papers were circulated and same was immediately stopped.

Rock Island.—No employee of this company is authorized to distribute literature of an anti-Catholic nature.

New York Central Lines.—I had a thorough investigation made and now beg to advise that after a careful canvass on all our divisions, I find that no distribution of such papers is being made by our employees.

Chicago & Eastern Illinois.—Your complaint will be investigated at once, and remedied promptly should such conditions exist.

Texas & Pacific.—No answer.

Chicago & Northwestern.—This company does not authorize the distribution of literature for or against any society.

Union Pacific.—Will not tolerate such distribution.

Burlington Route.—This same matter was brought to our attention about a year ago and instructions were issued which I thought would eliminate any further complaint. I have again taken up the matter and will see if the practice can not be stopped.

Western Maryland.—Our General Manager has given this matter a thorough investigation and all of our officers state that no such literature has been distributed on trains. There has been more or less writing by unknown persons on bridges, cars, etc., advising people to "read the Menace."

CONFERS WITH PONTIFF.

Pope Benedict on Saturday received Cardinal Felix von Hartmann, Archbishop of Cologne, in private audience. The conversation between the Pontiff and the Cardinal was strictly private, and no disclosure as to its nature was allowed. The im-

portance of the conference was indicated by the fact that it lasted an hour and that Cardinal von Hartmann expressed satisfaction as he was leaving the Papal apartment.

RECENT DEATHS.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary McGinn, of 1214 West Market street, was held Tuesday afternoon from St. Patrick's church. Mrs. McGinn was sixty years old, and had been well until stricken with pneumonia last week. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sophia Blair.

Miss Margaret McCrory, a faithful member of the Cathedral parish, went to eternity Monday evening, after a week's illness of pneumonia. She was a sister of Mrs. Mary McCrory and Miss Katherine McCrory and a sister-in-law of John Colgan. Her funeral was held Wednesday morning, attended by many mourning friends and relatives.

Friends and relatives were deeply grieved when they learned of the sudden and unexpected death of David Conroy, aged forty-eight years. He was unmarried and leaves one sister, Mrs. Samuel Green, 214 South Twenty-sixth street. His funeral was held Tuesday from St. Michael's church. Rev. Father Martin O'Connor conducting the solemn obsequies.

A devout Catholic woman passed away Monday evening when Mrs. Catherine Springman Walz, mother of George Springman, succumbed to old age at her home, Shelby and Gray streets. Mrs. Walz was born in Germany eighty-two years ago, but had long been a resident of this city and a faithful member of St. Martin's church, from where her funeral was held Wednesday morning.

Patrick Hart, one of our oldest and most esteemed residents, died Sunday morning at his home, residence, 915 South Hancock street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Tena Hart; a son, John Hart, and four daughters, Mrs. Mayne, Yoneye, Mrs. Frank Akers, Mrs. Elizabeth Ebert, and Miss Emily Hart. The funeral took place from St. Paul's church this morning at 9 o'clock.

Bernard J. Willenborg, son of Mrs. Agnes Willenborg, 616 North Twenty-sixth street, was called to his eternal reward Monday afternoon, following an illness contracted in Chicago three months ago. He was twenty-five years of age and had many friends who mourn his untimely death. Besides his mother he leaves one brother, Thomas Willenborg. The funeral was held Wednesday morning from St. Cecilia's church.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura Ellen Holland, beloved wife of James W. Holland, 3214 West Market street, which took place from St. Columba's church Wednesday morning, brought together a large congregation of sorrowing friends who had known the deceased in life and admired her for her many womanly virtues. Rev. Father Klaher, pastor of the church, was celebrant of the requiem mass and delivered a feeling eulogy over the body and expressed sympathy for the bereaved husband and relatives. Besides the husband and two sons a daughter survive her.

GAINING STRENGTH.

The second meeting preliminary to the organization in Louisville of a ladies' branch of the Catholic Knights of America was held Sunday afternoon in St. John's Hall, Clay and Walnut, and from that interest shown and the number present it was manifest that the movement is gaining strength. President Ben Kruse, Gen. Michael Reichert, Eugene McCarthy and other prominent Knights and the ladies of the committee felt much encouraged over what has been accomplished. Six additional applications were presented, after which the judges' journal until Friday night, when a date for the first initiation may be set.

HAPPILY WEDDED.

Thanksgiving morning at Holy Cross church one of Springfield's most prominent young men, Robert F. Riney, took unto himself a bride, the person of Miss Catherine Scannell, the charming and popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Scannell, 4308 West Broadway. The ceremony was performed by Father Brey, who celebrated the nuptial high mass, which was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. The maid of honor was Miss Margaret Scannell, sister of the bride, and the best man was Joseph Riney, brother of the groom. The ushers were Messrs. William and Leo Scannell. The groom is well known and his many friends will be slow in wishing him and his lovely bride long life, continued prosperity and a happy future.

ROUSING MEETING.

The Hibernian Ladies' Auxiliary, which has now over 200 members, had a splendid meeting Wednesday night and re-elected Mrs. Dan Donoherty and other officers. Miss Maggie Hourigan, who has been the efficient Secretary, declined to serve another year and was succeeded by Mrs. Margaret Meyer.

FEDERATION.

The Catholic Federation will hold its last meeting of the year next Thursday night in the Knights of Columbus Hall, and all delegates are urgently requested to be present. Business of much importance will come before the body, which will also nominate officers for the new year.

JURISTS

Advise Publicity to Put Curb on the Growing Evil of Divorce.

Would Prohibit Granting Licenses Until Notice Has Been Given.

Advocate the Law of the Catholic Church in This Matter.

SECRET MARRIAGES DISASTROUS

Last week at Topeka a new fight on secret weddings because they often enter into indirect causes for divorce, was started by the Kansas Probate Judges. An effort is to be made to prohibit the granting of marriage licenses in secret of the performance of the wedding ceremony until after public notice has been given of the approaching marriage. Some of the Probate Judges who have been studying the divorce problem in their own counties for a considerable time assert that they have found as high as 40 per cent. of the divorces were caused directly or indirectly through a secret wedding ceremony.

The Probate Judges, at their annual session in Winfield, gave considerable time to the discussion of the secret wedding and a resolution was adopted urging that it be stopped and proposing that every Judge get behind the movement for a law that would prohibit the granting of a marriage license until after there had been a public notice given. And the Probate Judges would head off the long engagements, too, if they could, because they have learned from experience that these often lead to serious trouble that finally ends in the divorce courts.

Victor Murdock, head of the Bull Moose organization in Kansas and formerly the party floor leader in Congress, is helping in the reform. "One of the most decent and salutary customs in the world before the divorce evil became widespread was the publishing of banns," he said in a recent speech. "The man who is marrying should be eager to let the world know of his good fortune. It is an occasion for open gladness. There ought to be nothing secretive and furtive in announcing it. If your young friend who is about to take to himself a wife hasn't sense enough to see that himself, take him aside and pound it into his head. The woman whose sweetheart doesn't want a public announcement of their engagement will profit by showing him the door."

"The chief need for a happy wedding is that the man and woman understand each other thoroughly," said the Probate Judges in demanding a law to stop secret marriages. "This understanding can not be obtained through secrecy. There is a salutary influence in the friends of the man and woman knowing of the engagement. They will tell and discuss to foibles and characteristics of each, and this will lead to a better understanding of each other's dispositions, likes and dislikes. Secret weddings are usually love-at-first-sight affairs which seldom result other than disastrously, and these ought to be stopped. There is little substantial love at first sight."

This is another evidence that the law of the Catholic church is the real safeguard against divorce, and it is gratifying that the Judges of a court are now realizing the wisdom of its teaching upon this vitally important subject.

ADVENT.

Sunday ushered in Advent and the approach of the Christmas season. Advent means "coming," the time of preparation for Christmas, the coming of the promised Redeemer. The four Sundays represent the four thousand years of the Old Testament, the time when events and great characters pre-figured or prophesied the coming of the Saviour; when the coming of the promised One was the prayer and longing of the chosen people of God. In instituting this season with its special devotions the church wishes to impress on us that Jesus is the Saviour of the world, that his kingdom is the only hope, the only power for our peace and happiness for time and eternity. The first Sunday of Advent is the New Year's day of the church, for on that day the ecclesiastical year began.

DAVE FAHEY HURT.

David Fahey, of 729 West Oak street, one of the oldest and best known residents of Limerick, was run down by a motor truck on Saturday at Seventh and Green, receiving injuries that were feared would prove fatal. The truck was going north on the wrong side of the street. When the unfortunate victim was taken from under the machine he was removed to the hospital, and hopes are now entertained for his recovery.

DANGER PASSED.

Edmund Rapp, assistant cashier of the German Insurance Bank, who has been seriously ill at his home on East Broadway, was reported much improved and out of danger Thursday afternoon. His son, Dr. Henry L. Rapp, has been attending him.

old, is one of the most widely known German-American citizens of Louisville and has been a prominent figure in Catholic circles.

FATHER FAGAN COMING.

The Rev. Thomas Fagan, the noted Redemptorist missionary and preacher, will arrive in Louisville today for the purpose of conducting a week's mission at St. Augustine's church, Thirteenth and Broadway. Father Fagan has held a number of successful missions here and will be assisted by the Rev. Father Francis Felten, the pastor. The mission will open with high mass at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning and close the following Sunday night. During the week the services will consist of masses and instructions at 5 and 8 o'clock in the morning and sermon and benediction every evening at 8 o'clock. Father Felten expects this to be the greatest mission ever held at St. Augustine's and invites the public to come and hear the eloquent Redemptorist.

KNIGHTS CLOSE SESSIONS.

The Commission on Religious Prejudices, which was created by the Knights of Columbus to promote a better understanding and more sympathetic relationship between men of different races and beliefs, on Tuesday closed its sessions at Chicago. Reports and suggestions were received from J. E. Mulroy, Buffalo; T. J. Mulvihill, Cincinnati; Joseph J. Devaney, Cleveland, and others. The Chairman, Col. P. H. Callahan, announced that the next meeting would be in Washington, D. C., January 10 and 11, 1916, and reported that much had been accomplished in various places to promote the objects of the commission.

DEATH A SHOCK.

The untimely death of Paul F. Sampson on Tuesday morning removes a young man held in high esteem in social and business circles, whose scrupulous and honest dealings gave promise of a bright future. On Friday of last week he was stricken with erysipelas and died at the home of his father-in-law, T. J. Cunningham, 2101 Alta avenue. Mr. Sampson was twenty-four years of age, and only three months ago married Miss Louise Cunningham, to whom is extended the heartfelt sympathy of friends throughout the city.

DEDICATION.

Tomorrow morning at St. Matthews the Right Rev. Bishop O'Donoghue will bless and dedicate the handsome new Holy Trinity church, of which the Rev. Father John Bohlsen is pastor. Father Bohlsen will be the celebrant of the mass, and the Very Rev. James P. Cronin will preach the sermon. There will be solemn vespers at 7:30 in the evening and a sermon by Father Thome, of St. Vincent de Paul's.

ELECTED BISHOP DOWLING.

The National Historical Society, with headquarters in New York, has elected Right Rev. Austin Dowling, D. D., of Des Moines, one of its founders. The organization has for its purpose the discovering, procuring, preserving and perpetuating whatever relates to history, the history of the Western Hemisphere, the history of the United States of America and their possessions.

SURPRISE FRIENDS.

Deputy County Clerk James A. Nevin and Miss Elizabeth Bauer surprised their friends when they announced that they had secured a license and were quietly married at St. Louis Bertrand's church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. S. Bauer and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Nevin. Both are popular and have the best wishes of a large circle of friends for a long and happy married life.

MACKIN COUNCIL.

Members of Mackin Council made a splendid showing Sunday morning when they received holy communion in a body at St. Anthony's church. In the afternoon the degrees were conferred on a class of thirty-four candidates, Thomas D. Cline and Dean Dowling being excellent vort. Tomorrow night the election of officers will be held and a record breaking attendance is expected.

WILLIAM BARRY BOOSTED.

Friends in Louisville have learned of the promotion of William J. Barry, formerly employed at the general freight office of the Louisville & Nashville railroad here, to be rate man in the general agent's office of the Missouri Pacific Railway Company at Kansas City. The promotion carries with it a handsome increase in salary.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Next Friday night the Central Committee, C. K. of A., will meet at St. John's Hall, Clay and Walnut, and close its year's work. The committee has had a successful year under the administration of President Kruse, and this will be celebrated with a social session after the annual election of officers takes place. All delegates are requested to be present.

WHAT NEXT?

The French extreme has been reached. Louise James notes that women now are going the limit. They have reached the point where they just can't take off another stitch, unless perhaps their hosiery be discarded, as fashion predicts, this coming year. Skirts are going. Waistbands are going. Sleeves are completely gone. What next? Indeed what next?

RELIGION

The Greatest and Safest Guarantee Against All International Conflict.

Must Enter Into the Very Life of Nations Says European Publicists.

World Must Make Religion Basis For Its Future Life and Activities.

PROPOSALS AIMING FOR PEACE

The storm and stress of the great European war has produced an increasing attention upon the part of men in public life as to the means which can be used to prevent the recurrence in the future of such a wastage of human life and activity. Proposals aiming to secure permanent peace are made on all sides. In some quarters international disarmament is suggested as the remedy; in others an increase on the part of certain nations of the armies and navies which they now have is put forth as the solution.

But a short time ago Theodore Roosevelt, in writing to Stephen Pichon, former French Minister of Foreign Affairs, declared that a "new diplomacy was needed as a result of this terrible war" and that this "diplomacy must be based on a new system of international government, a new system of international action, which, in its terms, must be built on greater solidarity of international opinion, at least as far as certain kinds of national and international misdeeds are concerned." Here was the idea of international relations based on moral principles—in itself a very excellent idea. The question necessarily arises, however, as to how these moral principles are to be produced and from whence they flow.

Two great European publicists have recently spoken on this subject, one of them a Catholic and the other a Protestant, both arriving at conclusions singularly alike. On this account and because of the distinguished character of the proponents, these statements are worthy of quotation.

The Catholic, Prof. Lammash, of Vienna, a member of the International Court of Arbitration at the Hague, says: "Evidently war will not disappear from the globe through the efforts of pacifists. To successfully attain this end it is necessary that the ideas of Christianity govern our whole life and above all our political life. If the dreadful hatred and terrible sacrifice of blood are to be driven from the world forever, at least from the Christian world of the West, then above all else must that hatred be expelled from the hearts of men with which every nation looks upon the progress in wealth and power of the other. But this only will be possible if we really cease to acknowledge power and wealth as the sole measure of the progress of mankind, if we do away with the heathen idea that the State stands above the laws of morality, that things are becoming a state of man as such which would dishonor him as a man."

The non-Catholic, F. W. Foerster, the celebrated professor at Munich, tells us: "We shall only make real progress in the social spirit if the social idea has also penetrated into international relations. If international conflicts are no longer treated in an egocentric but in a social way. And also for religion the great hour will strike only when heathenism disappears from politics, when the bankruptcy of the whole theory of material power is clearly seen and when the nations learn to understand that the light of life is not only given to elucidate the Sunday but also to illumine the week-day, to connect all things temporal with the eternal and to strengthen our political life by everlasting truth."

Thus from two different quarters, from men who have won distinction in their fields of endeavor, comes this solemn testimony to the fact that religion is necessary for the peace of nations, religion that is not confined to the home and sanctuary but which reaches out into public life and definitely and decidedly affects public morality. In this way alone can the fundamental conditions which make for peace be secured. The world must turn to religion once more and make this the basis for its life and activities. It has too long followed a different and destructive course, which has almost led it to ruin.

ANNUAL RETREAT.

The annual retreat for the Blessed Virgin Sodality of St. Louis Bertrand's church will open Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock and will close on the feast of the Immaculate Conception, December 8. The retreat will be conducted by Rev. Edmund A. Baxter, O. P. Monday and Tuesday nights are exclusively for women, when all the ladies of the parish are invited to attend.

BILL SHOULD PASS.

Congressman-elect Siegel, of New York, will advocate the passage of a bill in Congress that will prohibit the use of the mails to any publication making it a practice to defame any creed, race or religion.